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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

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SUBJ: SOUTH AFRICAN VISA PROBLEMS

REF: A. MASERU 1361, DECEMBER 1974 AND PREVIOUS;

B. MASERU 1308, NOVEMBER 1974; C. CAPE TOWN 242;

D. MASERU 350; E. MASERU 289 NOTAL; F. MASERU 297 NOTAL

1. DISCRIMINATION. CRS VOLUNTEER PAUL JACKS AND KENJI OKUDA, AMCIT WITH GOL CENTRAL PLANNING OFFICE, BOTH NOW IN POSSESSION NEW MULTIPLE-ENTRY RSA VISAS WITHOUT DISCRIMINATORY RESTRICTIONS ON TIME ALLOWED FOR EACH VISIT (REFTEL A). EMBASSY PLEASED WITH THIS PROGRESS. PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER GOERGE COLE (REFTEL B) HOWEVER STILL HAS VISA LIMITED TO NO MORE THAN 72 HOURS. HE OVERSTAYED THIS LIMIT ON ONE VISIT TO SOUTH AFRICA WHEN HIS RETURN TO LESOTHO DELAYED BY CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND HIS CONTROL. SA BORDER POLICE WERE UNCONCERNED

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ABOUT OVERSTAY AND WE ARE ASSUMING COLE, ALONG WITH ANY

OTHER PCVS ISSUED 72-HOUR VISAS IN FEBRUARY (REFTEL C), WILL
BE ADMITTED FOR LONGER STAY IF SUCH REQUESTED.

2. MEDICAL EMERGENCIES. EMBASSY WILL APPRECIATE WHATEVER CAN
BE DONE TO RESOLVE THIS OUTSTANDING PROBLEM (REFTEL D).

3. TYLER FAMILY VISAS. EMBASSY ALSO HOPES FOR EARLY RESOLUTION
OF TYLER FAMILY CASE (REFTELS E AND F). WE CONSIDER IT
IMPORTANT THAT SAGE VIEW TYLERS AS U.S. CITIZENS FIRST AND
UNDP FAMILY SECOND AND THAT THEY BE ABLE TO TRAVEL TO RSA
ON US PASSPORTS WITH MULTIPLE-ENTRY VISAS RATHER THAN UN TRAVEL
DOCUMENTS WITH RSA LAISSEZ-PASSERS ISSUED FOR EACH VIST.
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